

KAISER'S APPEAL TO HIS PEOPLE

Urges Them to Stand Firm
and Unwavering in
Crisis

"SUFFER IN SILENCE"

Emperor Says Despondency is Treason. While Complaint or Discouragement is a Crime

London, July 28.—A letter from Kaiser Wilhelm passionately appealing to the German people to stand firm and unwavering, no matter how the tide of battle flows, has been printed in all the German papers. The letter was circulated by the semi-official Wolff News Agency.

Dated from the front in the west, the letter says in part:

"The battle is raging huge beyond all previous imagination. Rejuvenated, perfectly equipped with all they want, Russia's armies again have broken against our bulwarks in the east. This has eased the situation for Italy. France has experienced regeneration in this war of which she hardly believed herself capable. She has dragged her dilatory English ally into joining the offensive on the Somme, and whatever inward worth the British army has it now has an abundance of artillery.

"The iron hurricane rages against our brave German men at the Somme. Negroes and white men come upon us in wave after wave, in ever fresh storms, wild and sullen. Everything is at stake. The ice-cold hubbards on the Thames yearn for our holiest things. The health and life of our women and our children is menaced. Even neutrals must bear hunger. Only the depths of the ocean now are open to us. Should we be victorious there is threatening a 'war after the war' when the best energies and power of the nation, now expressed by its joy in arms, shall be taxed to the utmost to meet raw force, hatred, and calumny.

"What, German people, is your duty in this hour? The army wants no exhortations. It has fought superhumanly. It will fight until final victory. But the people at home—this is their duty: To suffer in silence, to bear their renunciations with dignity. Those at home are not all doing these things. Not all are alive to the tremendous seriousness of the times. Are our people at home the same people as at the beginning of the war? The writer fears not. Let us remember that this is no ordinary rupture of ordinary life. It is the hour of destiny for our Fatherland, the hour which will influence us for centuries. We must unite in opposition to the entire world. We must all co-operate in the struggle.

"Any man or woman who hangs his or her head or suffers despondency to enter his soul is guilty now of treason. Every word of complaint or discouragement is a crime against our fathers, our sons and our brothers. Let us show the greatness of the German nation. Do not jeopardize everything by petty squabbling. It is no time for internecine strife. But it is time for holding together. In this hour the best blood of the nation, mature men and budding youths are presenting their breasts to the iron hail of the English, Russian and African hordes. Everything is at stake."

This is in strange contradiction to repeated assertions from German sources that the British offensive has reached its highwater mark. It is taken here to show conclusively that Germany is thoroughly alarmed.

Joseph McLoughlin, 24, of Philadelphia, is dying at Scranton, Pa., with three bullets in his abdomen while the police are holding Peter Marchiano, 23, of Lewistown, Pa., who did the shooting. McLoughlin and two other men found Marchiano asleep on the street yesterday and told him to go home. The man whipped out a revolver and fired three bullets into McLoughlin.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Nearly \$700,000,000 for national defense in the fiscal year 1917 is the aggregate of proposed appropriations reached in the Senate yesterday with the passage of the Army Appropriation bill carrying in round numbers \$314,000,000.

It was stated in an official quarter in London yesterday that a public execution for Sir Roger Casement was highly improbable. Unless there are special instructions from the government, arrangement will be made to hold the execution privately at Pentonville Prison.

Robert Ormes, a relief officer at the Louisville, Ky., Industrial School of Reform, is dead at the City Hospital of wounds received late Wednesday when he was attacked by Montie Guess, 15 years of age, and beaten on the head with a heavy iron ball.

Motor vehicles averaged one registration for every 44 persons in the United States in the last year, according to the office of public roads, Department of Agriculture. The total number registered in the United States last year was 2,445,664, for which registration and license fees aggregated \$18,245,713.

A slow fuse mill, known as a meal barrel, at the Hagley plant of the Dupont Powder Company at Wilmington, Del., exploded yesterday afternoon, and the officials believe that it was struck by a lightning bolt. No one was injured, but the building was destroyed with all its machinery.

Warrants for the arrest of Edward E. Hatch, vice president of the Mutual Trust Company, of Orange, N. J., closed Monday by the State Banking Commission, and for Thomas S. Byrnes, secretary and treasurer of the institution, were issued yesterday at Newark, N. J. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the bank out of \$306,000.

Thirty trains were required to carry Yuan Shih-kai's family and their possessions from Peking to the Yuan shih-kai home at Changtehfu. The late president it was known, had sixteen wives, and it has been reported by one paper that in addition to his first wife, who is the legal wife under the Chinese laws, he had 26 others.

Senator Reed's amendment, voted into the Army Appropriation Bill Wednesday to permit National Guardsmen in the federal service to vote at their camps in the coming presidential election was stricken out yesterday on a point of order. When Senator Jones sought to add a provision exempting the guardsmen from certain state election law restrictions, Senator Williams made a point of order against the whole amendment and was sustained by the Vice President. An appeal from the ruling was voted down.

Ghastly evidence that hundreds of ferocious sharks had devoured the entire crew of the three-masted schooner 'Carrie Strong' have been found by officers of the revenue cutter Tallapoosa. So numerous are the hungry sea wolves that they even attacked the yawl sent out by the cutter to the wreck of the 'Carrie Strong', and the officers feared they would puncture the bottom of their craft. The 'Carrie Strong' was wrecked off Dry Tortugas July 5 and the revenue cutter had approached it for the purpose of dynamiting the hulk.

German submarines have started a relentless war against timber-laden vessels in the North Sea. Four ships, all Norwegian, were reported to have been sunk yesterday. The captain and 12 men of one of the vessels Kantjern were landed at Shields. The German submarine commander, after examining the vessel's papers, is quoted by members of the crew as saying: "Well, I suppose I must do it. I am very sorry but it is my duty. I am sick and tired of the whole business." The ship was then saturated with paraffin and set on fire.

The New York Herald publishes the following: Coming from semi-official sources that cannot be ignored and in a manner that is well

UNITED STATES SWELTERING

Present Heat and Humidity
Attributed to a Bermuda High

26 DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Declared By the Weather Forecaster to be the Worst Heat Wave in Fifteen Years

Washington, July 28.—The worst heat wave that has enveloped the country in 15 years is now in evidence. A great area of high pressure air has been mobilizing in the Atlantic off Bermuda for the last month and now has let go the full power of its offensive from the seaboard to the Rocky Mountains.

For weeks it has stood like a solid wall against heated currents trying vainly to move out from the interior over the ocean, and now as it swirls rapidly along it is gathering heat and moisture from the tropics and sweeping them northward over the continent into the vacuum of so-called "low pressure areas." Although its greatest intensity has not yet struck the Pacific Coast, it is expected to do so within the next few days.

No relief is promised from the phenomenon which in the East has caused sweltering city dwellers to light fires in their homes to dry out the humidity or which in the Mississippi Valley is threatening to destroy millions of dollars' worth of food crops. Chief Forecaster Frankfield says that the heat wave only had begun. It is certain to continue through the week and probably longer. None of the conditions essential to a break up are yet evident. The relief which often comes from the northwest is nowhere in sight.

New York, July 28.—A combination of heat and excessive humidity enveloped New York yesterday in the atmosphere of a Turkish bath. Only once, in July, 1896, has the humidity been higher than the record reached yesterday—88.

The thermometer and the hydrometer moved upward together, the former registering 85. The humidity record was the culmination of a fortnight of similar weather that has caused New Yorkers more than the usual discomfort that accompanies July heat.

Aurora, Ill., July 28.—Farm animals are falling so frequently beneath the hot sun which has literally scorched the north central part of the State for the last two and one-half weeks that stockmen face great losses. Milch cows are in particular succumbing. It was 100 degrees above at 1 o'clock yesterday and the thermometer was going up a degree an hour. Fifteen out of the last 18 days have seen temperatures of 90 or above and not a drop of rain has fallen since July 13, when a sprinkle spotted the countryside.

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Unless rain falls in Nebraska within a week the corn crop will suffer millions of dollars damage, according to W. R. McIlroy, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who is making a survey of the situation.

Chicago, July 28.—Twenty-six persons died during the night as a result of the terrific heat wave which has been sweeping prairie States the last two weeks, reports to the coroner's office showed today.

This makes the total number of dead in Chicago as the result of the heat forty-four within the last twenty-four hours.

worthy of credence the Herald today received word that the German merchant submarine Bremen, anxiously expected in this port by all Teutonic sympathizers, has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is at the present time tied up in the Northwest Arm, an estuary in the harbor of Halifax, N.S. The information comes in the form of a letter written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to his cousin, a business man of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Auditor Price has badges for the members of the Police Board which they can obtain upon application.

There will be a crab pick at the Columbia Fire House tonight at 8 o'clock.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the S. S. Realty Corporation, Alexandria. E. J. Fleming, president; W. A. DeVaughan, secretary—both of Alexandria. Capital; maximum, \$50,000; minimum \$1,000; par value \$10.

The annual campmeeting of the Philadelphia district, New York Conference, of Free Methodist Church opened today at Savage, Md., for a 10 days' session. The grounds are historic, having been the site of a camp for 50 years. Among the ministers in attendance is Rev. W. H. Van Ness, of Alexandria.

HEAVY RAINS AND TYPHOID

State Board of Health Anticipates Increase in Number of Cases Unless Precautions are Quickly Taken

Richmond, Va., July 28, 1916 (Special).—The rains which have been deluging Virginia in the last few weeks may result in a sharp increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever, according to the State Board of Health, unless prompt precautions are taken by all whose water-supply is in danger of possible pollution by overflow or otherwise.

The late spring, health officers say, gave Virginia the prospect of a favorable typhoid year, but these prospects are fast being upset by continued washing rains and the morbidity of the year may exceed that of 1915 unless individual house-holders and farmers protect themselves.

The rains, it appears, are peculiarly favorable to the spread of typhoid, in that they wash the filth into streams, whence it may find its way into water-supplies of different communities. On farms, also, where reliance is placed on springs, heavy rains sometime choke up the ditches or dam the spring branches and result in overflow or backwater that may be dangerous. The board is strongly urging every farmer to watch his spring and, if he finds the water muddy after rains, to either use another spring or to render the supply safe by proper ditching above and below the spring. Full directions for doing this have been issued in printed form by the board and may be had free upon request.

Of serious outbreaks of typhoid, the board reports few during the last month, and none that could be classed as genuine epidemics. All reported outbreaks have been investigated by officers of the board and have been traced to different causes in the various localities affected. In some instances, the origin of the disease was relatively obscure and responsibility was placed on what seemed to be minor and overlooked factors in sanitary protection.

BIBLE SANTIFICATION

Interesting Theme Discussed Upon By Evangelist Last Night

"Bible Sanctification" formed the basis of Evangelist Gibson's sermon at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night. The speaker explained the signification of the word sanctify as used by the Bible writers. "To sanctify is for the Lord to set apart a certain thing for holy use—so hallow it," said the preacher. Continuing he said: "We are not the ones to say we are perfect. For the Lord says in John, i. 8, if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

The subject tonight will be "Elijah the Prophet."

OSCEOLA TRIBE MEETS

Osceola Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, held their regular meeting last night in their hall on north Pitt street, with a large attendance of members present. A number of business matters of importance were transacted, which included plans for a lawn fete to be given August 15. The next regular meeting of the tribe will be held August 2 at eight p. m., and the lodge requests all members to be present.

BRITISH ROUT THE BRANDENBURGERS

General Haig's Men Drive
Kaiser's own Troops
Away

VERDUN DRIVE WANES

Germans Bring Up More Guns and Indicate They Are Preparing For Counter Attacks

London, July 28.—British troops have driven the Brandenburgers out of Delville Wood, according to General Haig's report to the war office today.

The British commander-in-chief said the Fifth Brandenburgers were the German troops thus ejected from the little forested area northwest of Longueval, which has been the scene of hard-to-hand fighting for the past week.

One hundred and sixty-three prisoners were captured in Delville Wood, the whole of which is now ours," General Haig reported. "The German counter-attacks were beaten off with heavy loss to the enemy."

"Further progress" at Longueval was announced by the British commander-in-chief, who also related gains near Pozieres.

London, July 28.—Since the completion of the capture of Pozieres the news of the British front in France is mainly of artillery actions and testing encounters at various points on the German line. The comparative dull and hot, hazy weather, it is assumed, have given the Germans an opportunity to bring up further troops and guns with a view to renewed attempts to recapture Pozieres, where, however, according to unofficial reports, the British troops have further consolidated their positions.

Last night's official report shows that there has been hard fighting all yesterday with some fluctuations of fortune, but that in the end the British improved their positions northeast at Pozieres and in the vicinity of Longueval and Delville wood.

Throughout last night British troops continued to press the Germans with hand to hand encounters at various points on the Somme front in France says the official British statement issued today.

Paris, July 28.—The capture of the village of Pozieres from the Germans, military officers say, means that the British are in complete possession of the German second line in the Somme region.

The fight for Pozieres lasted 11 days—from July 14 to July 25. The place was defended by 200 machine guns, of which all except 30 were destroyed or put out of action by the British artillery.

A species of fort in the centre of the village was defended by a company of Bavarian infantry. These troops resisted for 12 hours and at the end of that time only four men were found alive. In a dugout close by a heap of 60 bodies remained unburied.

The last defenders of the village were the men of a Bavarian battalion who were decimated as they crossed the 300 yards between the village and a cemetery where they made their last but unsuccessful stand.

British hand grenade attacks against the German lines to the west of the town of Pozieres in the Somme region were repulsed Wednesday according to the announcement made by German army headquarters at Berlin.

BUGGY RUNS OVER BOY.

Jack Doniphan, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Doniphan, of the Fairfax Apartments was run down shortly before nine o'clock last night in front of the Richmond Theatre on King street by a buggy driven by Leslie Taylor, of Fairfax county. The lad was picked up by Dr. E. A. Gorman who was passing at the time in an automobile, who took him to the Alexandria Hospital, where he treated the boy for minor lacerations. His injuries were not serious.

CLEAR OFFICER'S NAME

Official Report Holds That Lieut. Col. Butler Was Innocent of Wrong-doing.

San Antonio, Texas, July 28.—The official report on the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine, Texas, last week by Harry Spannell completely clears the name of the dead officer.

The report, transmitted to General Funston Wednesday by Col. J. A. Gaston, district commander, with headquarters at Marfa, says that Colonel Butler was aware that Spannell was jealous of his wife and took care never to be with her except when others were present.

The immediate incident that led to the killing of the army officer and Mrs. Spannell is described in the report. Colonel Gaston, who hurried to Alpine immediately following word of the shooting, says that Colonel and Mrs. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Spannell had gone to the home of a friend who was ill, and on their return to the hotel, where all lived, it was suggested that everyone, as a precaution, should wash their hands.

Colonel Gaston says that shortly after this Spannell went to the Butlers' room, and finding apparently, only Colonel Butler and Mrs. Spannell there, began to upbraid his wife. At this point, however, Mrs. Butler came out of the bathroom and pointed out to him that she was one of the party.

Soon after Spannell took Colonel and Mrs. Spannell on the ride that ended in their being killed.

VIRGINIA EDITORS ELECT

E. G. Moseley, Danville, Chosen President of State Press Association

Staunton, Va., July 28.—Before final adjournment yesterday the Virginia Press Association elected E. G. Moseley, Danville, president; W. H. Copeland, Newport News; R. A. Anderson, Marion; W. A. Rand, Blackstone; E. C. Bradshaw, Crewe, and C. J. Campbell, Amherst, vice-presidents, and J. L. Hart, Farmville, secretary.

Delegates to the National Editorial Association are: G. O. Greene, Clifton Forge; J. C. Latimer, Richmond; George B. Keezell, Rockingham; A. T. Moore, Staunton, and J. H. Lindsay, Charlottesville.

Speeches yesterday morning were made by R. C. Stearns, superintendent of public instructions, and Lewis Machen, head of the state's legislative bureau. The afternoon was given up to golf and other sports at the Country Club.

FAVORABLE REPORT OF BILL

Representative Carlin's Measure Avers to Aiding Foreign Governments

The Carlin bill to limit the activities of certain officers of the government has been ordered reported from the House committee on judiciary. The bill is aimed at Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing, drafted and fostered by an organization of plate printers, and based on the undisputed fact that employees of the bureau were allowed to go to Cuba to aid the government of that country to establish an engraving plant.

The Carlin bill declares that it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the government to give his time or knowledge to any foreign government or corporation "for the purpose of assisting any such government—in the establishment of, or carrying on of, any printing or engraving establishment or any other business whatsoever, which is or may be, directly or indirectly, competitive with American industry or which may directly or indirectly, deprive American labor of its employment and means of livelihood."

The bill provides that persons resigning from their government positions to give their time and experience to other governments shall be ineligible to reinstatement to office under this government.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB FRIE'S FOOT KING ST

Final Clearance MILLINERY.
Trimmed hats to go at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Some were \$9.00 to \$12.00.
All untrimmed hats at 50c and \$1.00.
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DEUTSCHLAND CAUSES GUESSES

Submarine is Ready, But
Sailing Time is a Big
Mystery

FATE OF THE BREMEN

Crew of German Undersea Craft
Scout Idea That the Sister Ship
Has Been Taken

Baltimore, July 28.—Watchers aboard the German subsea freighter Deutschland want to see the ships of England go.

They fear that a plan is afoot to have vessels in ballast in the harbor follow the Deutschland out to the capes and "accidentally" ram her. This would save the allied patrol a big task and, as one of the Germans put it, the Britisher could say, "Oh, I beg pardon; I will pay you damages."

This fear is believed to be one of the compelling motives behind orders to delay the Deutschland's departure.

The Bremen, however, is a vital factor. Stories that she has been captured, and is now interned at Halifax, Nova Scotia, brought the comment from a Deutschland official today:

"Bah, she is not lost until three or four weeks." And he added that the Deutschland's sister-ship is too clever to fall into the meshes of the allied patrol.

All was peaceful along the Patapsco early today. A persistent screen of mystery still haunted the situation. There had been a long party aboard the Neckar at the Deutschland pier; some of the crew had individual parties ashore, rolling in during the early hours.

But no one connected with the subsea venture would reveal when the Deutschland's stay ends. The forty-eight hours since the Deutschland cleared, expired this afternoon, but under local port rules it was found that the vessel need not re-clear, as supposed, except in case she alters her cargo. The vessel is still being trimmed as there is a certain unevenness that might be annoying later.

A fear of unequal trimming of the ship has held up the sailing of the Deutschland.

This is believed to have caused the change of the sailing time. It was reliably reported that the submersible was scheduled to leave "some time after midnight" Wednesday.

VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED.

Capture By Ten Thousand Pursuers Reported Imminent in

Mexico City, July 28. — Pancho Villa is being driven into a trap. Ten thousand Carranzista troops are driving him, and his capture is imminent, according to officials here. The announcement was made in reply to rumors from the United States border that the bandit chief is moving toward Torreon.

"Such a story is ridiculous," it was stated today by high officials. "Villa cannot move south."

Reply to First Chief Carranza's not suggesting a joint commission for settlement of the border difficulties is expected hourly from the United States. "Settlement of certain matters," according to the view of officials, is probably delaying it.

Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused last night in New York, by a fire which destroyed the large three-story frame warehouse of the Uneceda Storage and Van Company. The intense heat and smoke drove hundreds of families from nearby apartment houses. The blaze was one of the most spectacular in many months.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after this date, July 28, 1916, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. R. Scrivener.

J. R. SCRIVENER.